

CLIMATE BENEFITS OF  
NAJD

# THE CLIMATE IN NAJD

**The climate in Najd is hot and dry desert climate in summer. Also Sometimes the temperatures rise to 45 degrees and the climate had a major impact on designing homes in Najd to reduce the heat inside it.**

Houses converge in order to reduce surfaces exposed to weather factors such as

(the sun) and so that shade covers the largest possible area.





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IN THESE PHOTOS, HOT AIR COMES OUT FROM THE UPPER WINDOWS AND COLD AIR ENTERS THE LOWER WINDOWS. WINDOWS HELP AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT.



Skylights are opening in the ceiling, especially in guest rooms and kitchens, that open in summer to allow hot air to escape, and close in winter to keep warm.

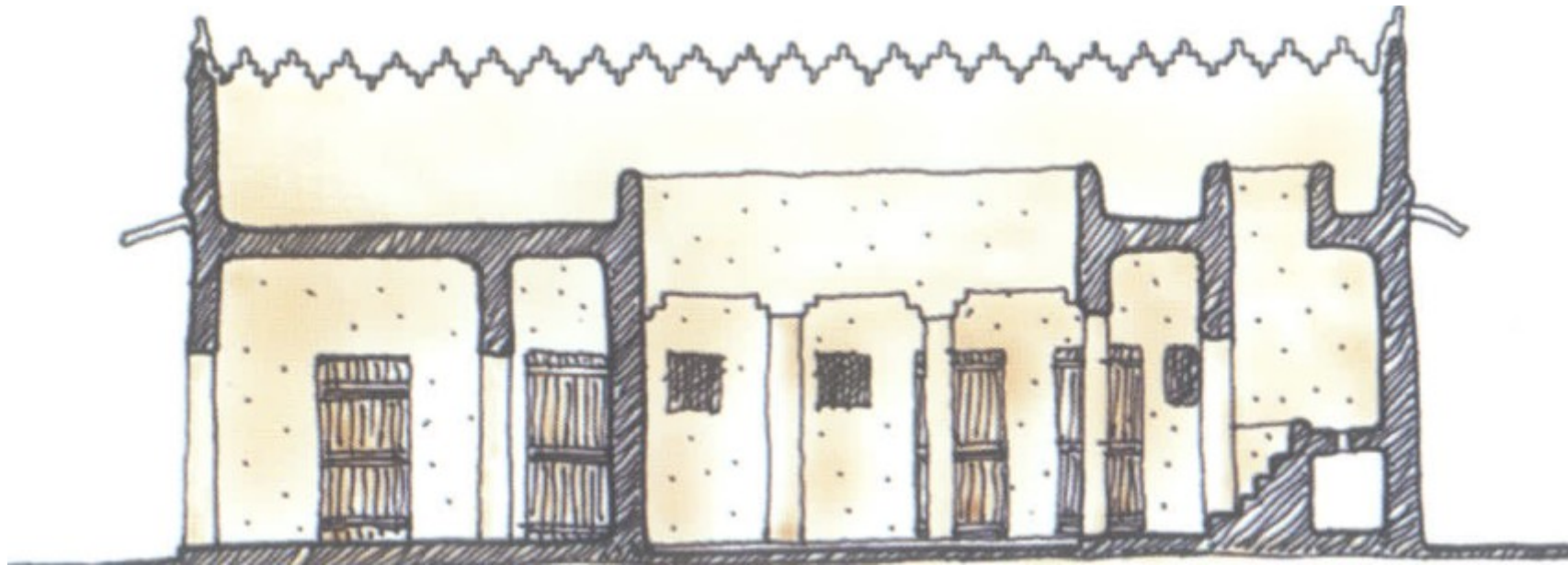


THE FACADES OF THE BUILDINGS ARE NOT STRAIGHT, BUT RATHER HAVE SLIGHT PROJECTIONS THAT REDUCE THE INFLUENCE OF THE WIND

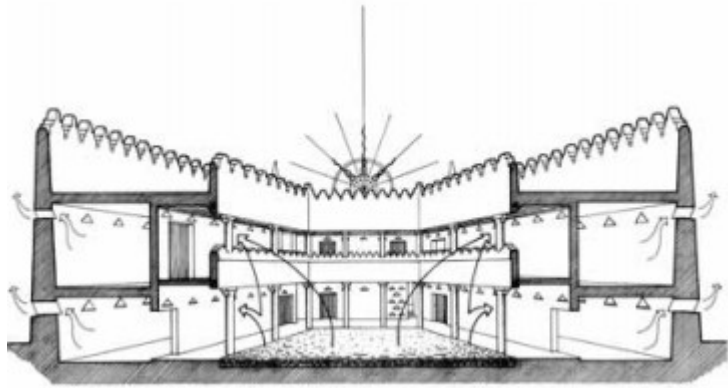




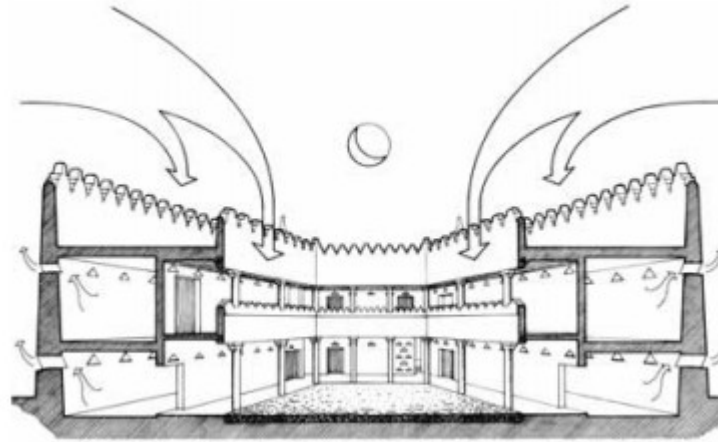
THE THICKNESS OF THE MUD WALLS HELPS  
TO ADAPT TO THE CLIMATIC FACTORS AND  
ITS ABILITY TO HEAT INSULATION



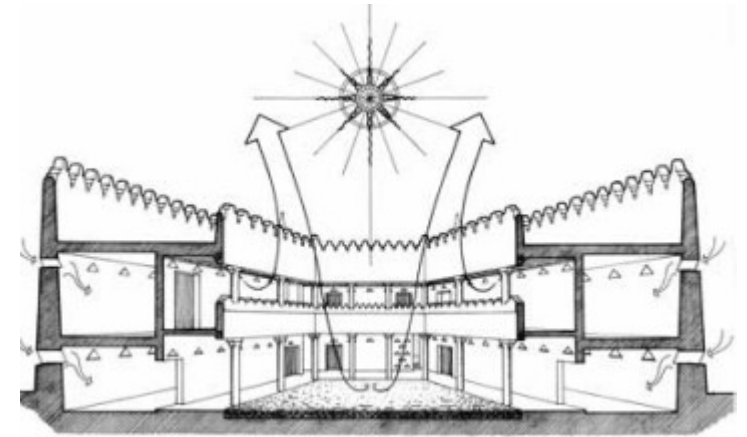




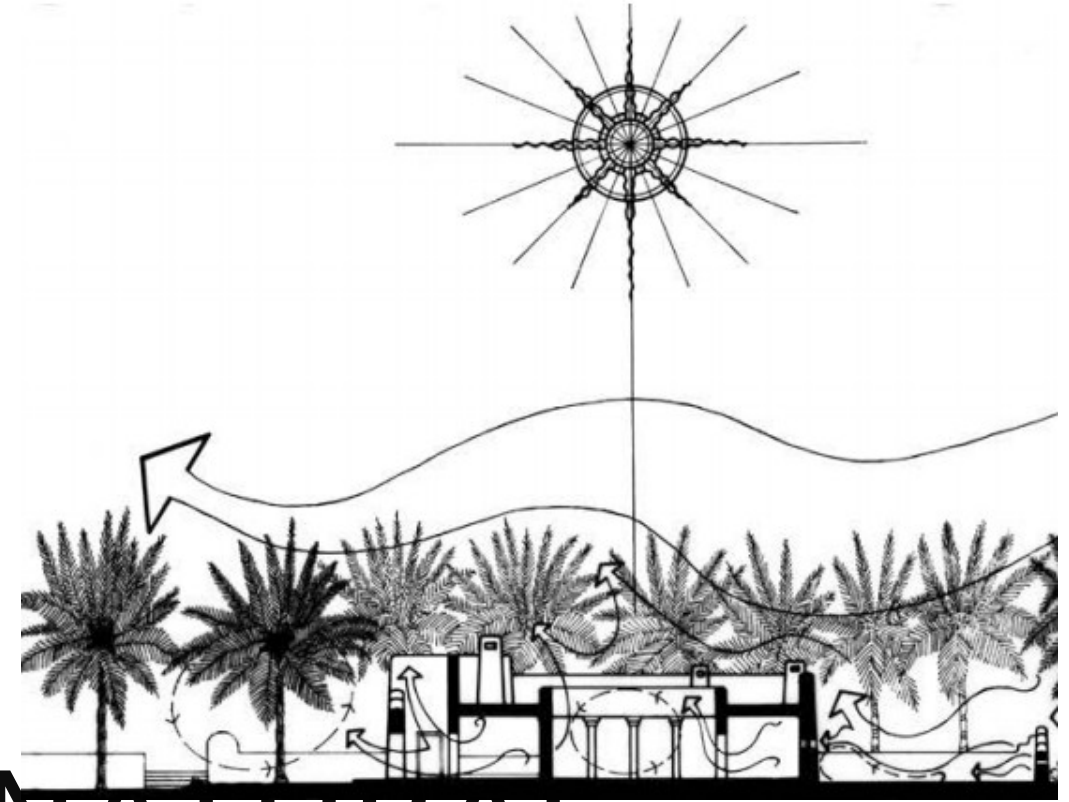
courtyard and building retain heat then give it off as night air cools.



courtyard and roof act as cool air sink



SUN HEATS THE COURTYARD  
WARM AIR RISES CREATING  
CHIMNEY EFFECT AND  
PULLS BREEZE THROUGH  
ROOMS.



**PALM ACTS AS A NATURAL  
FILTER THAT HELPS IN  
BREATHING FRESH AIR.**



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